

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Satoshi ARAMAKI

Appln. No.: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

For: CASE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT INCLUDING REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF  
PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith with the application, please find a proposed drawing correction to Figure 5, with the changes indicated in red ink. Applicant notes that the drawing corrections rectify obvious errors as defined by PCT Rule 91, and introduce no new matter into the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the drawing corrections and approve the changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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